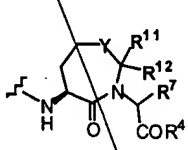
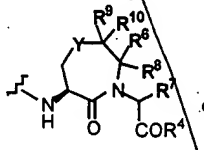
$R^1$ is H or $-COR^2$ where $R^2$ is alkyl, aryl-$(CH_2)_p$-, cycloheteroalkyl-$(CH_2)_p$-, heteroaryl-$(CH_2)_p$-, alkoxy or cycloalkyl-$(CH_2)_p$-;

p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 8; and

A is a conformationally restricted dipeptide mimic which has the structure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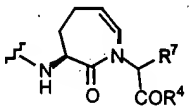


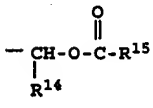
where Y is $CH_2$,

$R^7$, $R^8$ and $R^9$ are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl-$(CH_2)_m$-, aryl-$(CH_2)_m$- and heteroaryl-$(CH_2)_m$-,

where m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 6;

$R^6$, $R^{10}$, $R^{11}$, and $R^{12}$ are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl-$(CH_2)_p$-, aryl-$(CH_2)_p$- and heteroaryl-$(CH_2)_p$; and

$R^4$ is OH, Oalkyl, O-$(CH_2)_p$-heteroaryl,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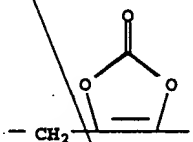
or $NR_1(R_2)$ where $R_1$ and $R_2$ are independently H, alkyl, aryl, aryl-$(CH_2)_p$ or heteroaryl;

$R^{14}$ is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, or phenyl;

$R^{15}$ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or phenyl; and